

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of:

**Werner WITTE;  
Lothar ILLGEN and  
Peter BILSTEIN**

Group Art Unit:

Serial No:

Examiner:

Filed :

For : **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
REFORMING ROD-SHAPED MATERIALS,  
IN PARTICULAR FOR DRAWING  
AND EXTRUDING**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please amend the above-noted application as follows: